



ARIZONA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Hearing Minutes

January 20, 2010

Board Members Present: Rebecca Grabski, OTA Vice-Chair
Laura Beckman, OTR Member
John Tutelman, Public Representative

Board Members Absent: Christine Rosenberg, OTR Member
Deborah Devine, Public Representative

Staff Present: Wendy H. Hammon Executive Director
Vicki Egurrola, Administrative Assistant

Legal Representative: Christopher Munns, Solicitor General, telephonic

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Grabski, Vice Chair presiding.

Roll Call

Board member roll call was taken as recorded above.

Hearing regarding complaint against Susan Nesbit:

Rebecca Grabski opened the hearing with the roll call and then summarized the allegations against Ms. Nesbit, license number 4090, to include failure to provide written evaluations, quarterly progress reports, discontinuation discharge reports and notes. Ms. Nesbit notified her employer of her intent to relocate and her employer made several attempts to obtain missing records.

Present at the hearing are Montgomery Lee, attorney for the State and Amy Gallagher representing Achievement Therapy Services employer of Ms. Nesbit. Ms. Nesbit was notified of the hearing but was not present.

The Court Reported swore in the witness, Ms. Gallagher.

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Mr. Lee set the ground rules for the proceeding and then questioned Ms. Gallagher regarding the allegations contained in the hearing action. At the conclusion of the questioning of Ms. Gallagher, Mr. Lee called the Executive Director, Wendy Hammon and questioned her regarding the notices provided to Ms. Nesbit.

At the conclusion of the questioning, the Board discussed the facts presented before them. After considerable discussion and careful deliberation of the facts, the Board determined that the actions taken by Ms. Nesbit warranted revocation of her license.

Laura Beckman moved to revoke the license of Susan Nesbit based on A.R.S. §32-3442 and 32-3401.1 and that a civil penalty be imposed of \$1,000. John Tutelman seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken. Laura Beckman – aye, John Tutelman – aye, Rebecca Grabski – aye. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

Call to the Public

A call for public comment was issued by the Board with no response.

Adjournment

The hearing adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy H. Hammon
Executive Director